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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF EMBARQ INTRODUCING AUXILIARY LISTINGS AS NON-)	ORDER OF A	PPROVAL
CHARGEABLE, SUPPLEMENTAL LISTINGS AVAILABL			
ON REQUEST TO SUBSCRIBERS THAT HAVE MORE THAN ONE ACCESS LINE ON A SINGLE BILL)	DOCKET NO.	TT05100873

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On October 13, 2005, Embarq, formerly known as United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. (Petitioner or Embarq) filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") to introduce Auxiliary Listings as non-chargeable, supplemental listings available on request to subscribers that have more than one access line on a single bill.

This filing will permit subscribers that have more than one access line on a single bill to have these listings without charge. The subscribers currently pay the same rates for access lines whether they are the first or additional lines on that bill.

Under current regulations, although primary and auxiliary lines are priced the same, customers wishing to have auxiliary lines listed under the same account and on the same bill as the primary line pay an additional charge for the auxiliary line listing. Some customers in order to avoid this extra charge establish a separate account for each auxiliary line since the listing is then included with the line for free. Embarq recognizes that the current arrangement does not encourage customers who have auxiliary lines to list them on the same bill as their primary line. Embarq now proposes to eliminate this charge for an auxiliary listing when the auxiliary line is on the same bill, giving the customers an additional option to consider. Embarq has also determined that there will be cost savings to Embarq by not sending out multiple bills and that this will balance lost revenue if slightly over 10% of the customers now having separate bills will agree to have their auxiliary lines on the same bill.

Embarq will notify all subscribers currently billing their auxiliary lines on separate bills of this option when approved and will automatically adjust the billing of those multi-line customers who are currently paying for an additional listing.

No existing rate will be increased but those customers currently listing primary and auxiliary lines in the same bill will experience a lower total bill. Therefore, the proposal will have no adverse affect on Petitioner's ability to provide safe, adequate, or proper service.

The Board FINDS that the proposed changes will not affect the company's ability to provide safe, adequate and proper service and therefore ORDERS that United's petition be APPROVED as filed.

DATED: 7/12/07

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES By:

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ATTEST:

CARMEN DIAZ **ACTING SECRETARY**

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